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*ungsbericht ausgelegt*, against which another Rom. Cath. theologian, Prof. Bernh. Schäfer, in Münster, urges the criticism of overhasty reconciliation of the teachings of physical science with the Biblical account of creation : "The Bible and Science," *Bibel und Wissenschaft*. The work of Prof. Dr. Ed. Riehm also offers much that is striking and beautiful, "The Account of Creation," *Der biblische Schoepfungsbericht*.

Two more numbers, the fourteenth and fifteenth, of Riehm's "Pocket Dict. of Bib. Antiquity for Bible Students," have appeared, which nearly complete the work. After long expectation, an illustrated subscription book has appeared, "Palestine in Word and Picture," *Palaestina in Wort und Bild*.

Two articles, one by G. Studer, "Textual Criticism of Isaiah," in the *Jahrbuecher fuer protestantische Theologie*, 1880-81, and one by Hollenberg, "Textual Criticism of the books of Joshua and Judges," in the *Zeitschrift fuer die alttestamentliche Wissenschaft*, are worthy of notice ; also the paper by H. A. Vollers, on the Twelve Prophets. First Half: the prophets Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi ; also the comparison of the Vatican and Sinaitic Text with the received text of the Septuagint by E. Nestle ; also the Latin Text of the Pentateuch from a Lyons codex, which, the publisher, U. Robert, seeks to show, is distinct from the so-called Itala, and was translated from the Greek not earlier than the third or fourth century.

Stade's many-sided and excellent Journal offers much that belongs here ; for example, in its latest vol., "Lexico-graphical," by G. Hoffmann, of Kiel ; "Contributions from the St. Petersburg Manuscripts," by Harkavy, etc. The Jewish scholar J. Benjacob has published in three volumes a "Bibliography of the collected Hebrew Literature, including the MSS. (to 1863), arranged alphabetically," from the literary remains of his father, J. A. Benjacob, under the title, "Ozar Ha-Sepharim," *Bibliographie der gesammten hebraeischen Literatur, mit Einschluss der Handschriften (bis 1863) mit den Titeln alphabetisch geordnet*.

## STUDIES IN THE OLD TESTAMENT.

For July—December, 1883.

THIRD QUARTER.

**Lesson 1.** July 1.—JOSHUA, SUCCESSOR TO MOSES. Josh. 1. 1—9. GOLDEN TEXT: Eph. 6. 10.  
 2. July 8.—PASSING OVER JORDAN. Josh 3. 5—17. GOLDEN TEXT: Isa. 43. 2.  
 3. July 15.—THE PLAINS OF JERICHO. Josh 5. 10—15, and 6. 1—5. GOLDEN TEXT: Heb. 11. 30.  
 4. July 22.—ISRAEL DEFEATED AT AI. Josh. 7. 10—26. GOLDEN TEXT: Num. 32. 23.  
 5. July 29.—THE READING OF THE LAW. Josh. 8. 30—35. GOLDEN TEXT: Deut. 30. 19.  
 6. Aug. 5.—THE CITIES OF REFUGE. Josh. 20. 1—9. GOLDEN TEXT: Heb. 6. 18.  
 7. Aug. 12.—THE LAST DAYS OF JOSHUA. Josh. 24. 14—29. GOLDEN TEXT: Josh. 24. 15.  
 8. Aug. 19.—ISRAEL FORSAKING GOD. Judg. 2. 6—16. GOLDEN TEXT: Judg. 2. 12.  
 9. Aug. 26.—GIDEON'S ARMY. Judg. 7. 1—8. GOLDEN TEXT: Judg. 7. 20.  
 10. Sept. 2.—THE DEATH OF SAMSON. Judg. 16. 21—31. GOLDEN TEXT: Psa. 68. 35.  
 11. Sept. 9.—RUTH AND NAOMI. Ruth 1. 14—22. GOLDEN TEXT: Ruth 1. 16.  
 12. Sept. 16.—A PRAYING MOTHER. 1. Sam. 1. 21—28. GOLDEN TEXT: 1. Sam. 1. 28.  
 13. Sept. 23.—THE CHILD SAMUEL. 1. Sam. 3. 1—19. GOLDEN TEXT: 1. Sam. 3. 9.

FOURTH QUARTER.

**Lesson 1.** Oct. 7.—ELI'S DEATH. 1. Sam. 4. 10—18. GOLDEN TEXT: 1. Sam. 3. 13.  
 2. Oct. 14.—SAMUEL THE JUDGE. 1. Sam. 7. 3—17. GOLDEN TEXT: 1. Sam. 7. 12.  
 3. Oct. 21.—ASKING FOR A KING. 1. Sam. 8. 1—10. GOLDEN TEXT: Psa. 118. 9.  
 4. Oct. 28.—SAUL CHOSEN KING. 1. Sam. 10. 17—27. GOLDEN TEXT: 1. Sam. 10. 24.

5. Nov. 4.—SAMUEL'S FAREWELL ADDRESS. 1. Sam. 12. 13—25. GOLDEN TEXT: 1. Sam. 12. 24.  
 6. Nov. 11. SAUL REJECTED. 1. Sam. 15. 12—26. GOLDEN TEXT: 1. Sam. 15. 22.  
 7. Nov. 18.—DAVID ANOINTED. 1. Sam. 16. 1—13. GOLDEN TEXT: Psa. 89. 20.  
 8. Nov. 25.—DAVID AND GOLIATH. 1. Sam. 17. 38—51. GOLDEN TEXT: 1. Sam. 17. 47.  
 9. Dec. 2.—DAVID'S ENEMY—SAUL. 1. Sam. 18. 1—16. GOLDEN TEXT: 1. Sam. 18. 14.  
 10. Dec. 9.—DAVID'S FRIEND—JONATHAN. 1. Sam. 20. 32—42. GOLDEN TEXT: Prov. 18. 24.  
 11. Dec. 16.—DAVID SPARING HIS ENEMY. 1. Sam. 24. 1—17. GOLDEN TEXT: Matt. 5. 44.  
 12. Dec. 23.—DEATH OF SAUL AND JONATHAN. 1. Sam. 31. 1—13. GOLDEN TEXT: Prov. 14. 32.

## BOOK NOTICES.

[All publications received, which relate directly or indirectly to the Old Testament, will be promptly noticed under this head. Attention will not be confined to new books ; but notices will be given, so far as possible, of such old books, in this department of study, as may be of general interest to pastors and students.]

### HOURS WITH THE BIBLE. VOL. 4.

(See below.)

We noticed briefly in the last number vols. 1, 2 and 3 of this work. This volume, finished April 6th, 1882, begins with Rehoboam's Accession to the throne, and closes with Sennacherib's campaign. Many historical points of great difficulty come up for consideration, and are handled, seemingly, in a careful and scholarly manner. The author's views on the Pentateuch question are indicated in the preface, where Prof. W. Robertson Smith receives an unmerciful handling. In this volume, the author seems to be more guarded than in the former ones. He does not so frequently yield assent to German "views." The perusal of these volumes will, it is believed, throw much light upon sacred history; and certainly he who reads them will have a more definite and a more accurate acquaintance with the great events and characters of biblical history.

*Egypt.* By CLARA ERSKINE CLEMENT, author of "A Simple Story of the Orient." A Handbook of Legendary and Mythological Art," etc. With one hundred and six illustrations. 12mo. pp. 475. Boston : D. Lothrop & Co. Price, \$1.50. For sale by F. G. Thearle, 151 Wabash Ave., Chicago.

Almost anything written in these days concerning Egypt is worthy of our attention. Its "mysterious antiquity" gives it an interest beyond description. As the writer well remarks, "to what other country can one come with the delightful anticipations he may well bring to that of Egypt?" The book is written by one who can write and one, too, who has seen for herself what she here describes. The illustrations add much to the description. The book discusses, briefly of course, Egyptian History from the most ancient times to the present.

*The Patriarchs of the Bible.* By the REV. W. HANNA, D. D., and REV. CANON NORRIS, B. D. With colored maps. 12mo. pp. 218. New York : Cassell, Peter & Galpin. Price, \$1.25. For sale by F. G. Thearle, 151 Wabash Ave., Chicago.

These biographies appeared in the *Bible Educator*, and, after a careful revision by the authors, have been printed in book form. They are popular in their character, yet at the same time, comprehensive and exact. The tables of the events in the lives of the several patriarchs, two of

which have been printed in THE HEBREW STUDENT, are well adapted to fix the outline of the history in the mind of the reader. There is no more profitable work than the study of biblical character, and the present volume will do much to incite such study. The lives of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob are written by the REV. W. HANNA, D. D.; those of Joseph and Moses by the REV. CANON NORRIS, B. D.

Many letters of inquiry concerning Delitzsch's Hebrew New Testament have been received by the editor. He would refer all who desire to purchase it to F. G. Thearle, 151 Wabash Avenue, Chicago, who has a large supply on hand.

### RECENT PAPERS RELATING TO THE OLD TESTAMENT.

Pentateuch Criticism: Its History and Present State. PROF. F. A. GAST, D. D. *Reformed Quarterly Review*, April.

Studies in Ecclesiastes. F. KOESTLIN. *Theologische Studien*, No. 2.

The Mourning of Hadadrimmon (*Zech. XII. 2*), and some Remarks on the Massorah. *The American Israelite*, May 26.

The Mosaic Priestly Blessing, Num. vi, 22-27. FRANZ DELITZSCH. *Zeitschrift fuer kirchliche Wissenschaft und kirchliches Leben*, No. 2.

The Value for Textual Criticism of the Translations of the Psalms. FRIEDRICH BAETHGEN. *Jahrbuecher fuer Protestantische Theologie*, No. 3.

Indo-Scythians and Germans. A contribution to the Table of Nations, Gen. x. PROF. DR. K. WIESELER. *Zeitschrift fuer kirchliche Wissenschaft und kirchliches Leben*, No. 1.

Plenary Inspiration—Is that probable? W. C. WILKINSON, D. D. *The Independent*, April 27.

Was the Messiah Divine? REV. DANIEL VAN PELT, A. M. *Reformed Quarterly Review*, April.

Assyriology and Judaism. DR. AARON HAHN. *The American Israelite*, May 5, 12, 19, 26, June 2.

The Decipherment of the Hittite Inscriptions. PROF. A. H. SAYCE. *The Independent*, May 18.

Jesus and Judaism. DR. E. C. HIRSCH. *Der Zeitgeist*, May 25.

The New Testament in Hebraic Dress. DR. B. FELSENTHAL. *Der Zeitgeist*, May 25.

The Jews in Abyssinia (Falashas). DR. FRIEDMANN. *Israelitische Wochenschrift*, April 19.

The Karaites. A. L. SANGER. *The Jewish Messenger*, May 19, 26.

The History of Superstition in the Talmud. DR. SIMON WOLFSOHN. *Israelitische Wochenschrift*, April 19, 26.

Celebrities of the Talmud. Rabbi Judah I. *The Jewish Times*, April 28.

### PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

*East of the Jordan*. By SELAH MERRILL, D.D., L.L.D. Archaeologist of the American Palestine Exploration Society. Introduction by PROF. ROSWELL D. HITCHCOCK, D.D. Illustrations and a map. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x6, pp. xv, 549. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons. For sale by Jansen, McClurg & Co., Chicago. Price \$4.00.

*Outlines of Primitive Belief among the Indo-European Races*. By CHARLES FRANCIS KEARY, M. A., F. S. A., of the British Museum. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x5 $\frac{1}{2}$ , pp. xxii, 504. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons. For sale by Jansen, McClurg & Co. Price \$2.50.

*Aryo-Semitic Speech*: A study in Linguistic Archæology. By JAMES FREDERICK McCURDY. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ x6, pp. xi, 176. Andover: Warren F. Draper. Price \$2.00.

*The Book of Enoch*: translated from the Ethiopic, with Introduction and Notes. By REV. GEORGE H. SCHODDE, Ph. D., Professor in Capital University, Columbus, Ohio. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ x5, pp. vii, 275. Andover: Warren F. Draper. Price \$2.00.

*The Plan of Creation*. By R. M. WIDNEY, Los Angelos, Cal. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ x5 pp. viii, 280. Published by the Author. Price \$1.50.

*The Bible: A Scientific Revelation*. By REV. CHARLES C. ADAMS, S. T. D. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ x4 $\frac{1}{2}$ , pp. 176, vii. New York: James Pott. Price \$1.00.

*Notes on the Books of Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers*. By C. H. M. Four vols. The notes on each book are complete in one volume. 6x4. Vol. 1, pp. xii, 318; Vol. 2, 336; Vol. 3, 371; Vol. 4, 471. Chicago: F. H. Revell, 148 and 150 Madison St. Price \$1.00 per vol., or \$3.50 per set of 4 vols.

*Ruth, the Moabitess*; Gleanings from the Book of Ruth. By HENRY MOORHOUSE. 7x5, pp. 74. Chicago: F. H. Revell, 148 and 150 Madison Street. Price 50 cents.

*New Testament translated into Hebrew*, by PROF. FRANZ DELITZSCH.

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6 $\frac{1}{2}$ x4, pp. 465. British and Foreign Bible Society. For sale by F. G. Thearle, 151 Wabash Ave., Chicago. Price 75 cents.

*Hours with the Bible*; or, The Scriptures in the light of modern discovery and knowledge. By CUNNINGHAM GEIKIE, D. D., Author of "The Life and Words of Christ." Vol. IV, from Rehoboam to Hezekiah, 7x5, pp. xiv, 492. New York: James Pott. For sale by F. G. Thearle, 151 Wabash Ave., Chicago. Price \$1.50.

[The price of Geikie's Hours with the Bible, Vols. 1, 2 and 3, was stated, in the last number of THE HEBREW STUDENT to be \$2.00 per vol.; it should have been \$1.50.]

*The Union Hebrew Reader*; designed for Sunday Schools, and for the use of Students. By JOSEPH KRAUSKOPF, B. H. and HENRY BERKOWITZ, B. H. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ x6 $\frac{1}{2}$ , boards, pp. 30. Cincinnati: Bloch & Co. Price, 25 cents.

*The Use of the Old Testament in the Study of the Rise of Doctrines*. By PROF. DUFF, M. A. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x5 $\frac{1}{2}$ , paper, pp. 32. Andover: Warren F. Draper. Price 25 cents.

*The Daggatoun*: A Tribe of Jewish Origin in the Desert of Sahara. By HENRY SAMUEL MORAS. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ x5 $\frac{1}{2}$ , paper, pp. 14. Philadelphia: Edward Stern & Co. Price 25 cents.

*Reply to Prof. Robertson Smith*. By REV. P. MELVILLE, A. M., B. D. Hopewell, N. S. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x3 $\frac{1}{2}$ , paper, pp. 16. Price 15 cents.

*The Key to the Construction of the Tabernacle*, the 47th of Euclid By EPHRAIM M. EPHSTEIN, M. D. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ x5 $\frac{1}{2}$ , paper, pp. 73. Chicago: Thomas Wilson. Price 25 cents.

*Key-Words*; or the Englishman's Hebrew and Greek Concordance to certain words which throw important light on great doctrines. WILEY JONES, Norfolk, Va. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ x3 $\frac{1}{2}$ , limp, pp. vi, 174. Published by the Author. Price 50 cents.

### JUNE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

1. At the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, held at Springfield, Ill., fifty names were added to the members of the Progressive Course of the Correspondence School. Among these were the names of several missionaries, one in Siam, two in China, one in Brazil, S. A., one in Portugal. At the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church held at Monmouth, Ill., thirty names were added to the roll. These do not begin work until September 1st.

2. Many thanks are due those members who have so freely returned their copies of Lessons I—X. A careful record is kept, and in each case the new lessons will be sent back as soon as reprinted.

3. The "Elements" is coming on rapidly. At the present rate we hope to finish it by August 1st. If the members will but exercise patience, *the end will come*.

4. It is desired to call the attention of the School to the "Instructors," "Lecturers" and "Schedule of Work" of the Summer School, July 11th—Aug. 19th, (See page 18).

5. All examination papers received to date have been returned, except three, to which no name is appended.

6. Will you not oblige the Instructor by filling out the blank "Reports of Progress" and returning them promptly.